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For: METHOD FOR THE IMMUNOCYTOLOGICAL OR MOLECULAR DETECTION  
OF DISSEMINATED TUMOR CELLS FROM A BODY FLUID AND KIT THAT IS  
SUITABLE THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2007, a response to which is due June 1, 2007. Applicants do not believe that any fees are due; however, in the event this is not the case, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the amendments below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.